units in the country are reportedly having a turnover of less than Rs. 30 lakhs, withdrawal of the excise duty exemptions is not likely to affect the tiny and genuine small scale units.

(c) In the budget 94-95, when the full duty exemption was withdrawn in respect of many items, some of these items were already covered under the General SSI scheme (eg. soap made without the aid of power, made up articles, shawls, mufflers etc.) and in respect of some items like Monofilament yarn, Conveyor beltings, articles of iron and steel, tyres and tubes etc. the small scale exemption under notification No. 1/93-CE was extended with effect from 1-3-94. Subsequently in respect of woollen yarn, acrylic yarn, polypropylene spun yarn, narrow woven fabric and gauze also the Small Scale exemption under notification No. 1/93 has been extended. In respect of cotton yarn and cellulosic spun yarns made out of duty paid yarn and subjected to certain specified processes, shawls, handkerchiefs, and on footwear upto a value of Rs. 50 per pair, full exemption from duty has been restored. Representations received from the trade and industry on the effect of budgetary changes are being carefully examined. Wherever an industry is considered to be adversely affected necessary corrective action would be taken.

Loans to Make up Budget Deficit

3772. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Budget deficit for 1993-94 has been shown less by taking more loan from the World Bank ;

(b) if so, the quantum of loan taken to make up the difference ;

(c) the other sources by which deficit in the Budget has been made-up ;

(d) whether Government have made any study on the impact of this policy ; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY) : (a) and (b) No, Sir. In fact the net external assistance assumed in RE 1993-94 was less at Rs. 3836.77 crores against the RE figure of Rs. 5453.78 crores.

(c) The gap between expenditure and receipts has been met by additional internal borrowings.

(d) and (e) Government are keeping a close watch on the budget deficit and will endeavour to keep it within manageable limits.

Unsettled Accounts Lying with LIC

3773. SHRI PROMOD MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the total amount of unsettled accounts lying with LIC in sundry suspense accounts on behalf of policy holders towards premia in last three years, yearwise ;

(b) total amount of unclaimed mature policy money in last three years ; and

(c) the action taken by Government of India to settle the claim ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY) : (a) The requisite information is as under :

(Rs. in crores)

1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
5.21	6.01	7.36

(b) The requisite information is as under :

(Rs. in crores)

1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
5.30	3.50	6.70

(c) Unclaimed amount is ploughed back into the life fund of the L.I.C. for the benefit of entire body of policy holders and is paid when claimed by the policy holders.

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